

members of the city council may  
duced to recede from their position  
treatment of the Salvation Army at  
session at the regular meeting next  
day night. On that evening Judge  
will appear before that body as a me-  
mor, and the subject of his talk will be  
what he thinks ought to be done in  
treatment of the Salvation Army  
agelists as to privileges in holding  
meetings.

o one knows what he will say, but it  
understood that he will endeavor to  
g about a compromise by which all  
ies in the contention will be satisfied.  
ouncil by its vote instructed the  
e to enforce the ordinance against  
kading the sidewalks and streets.  
validity of the ordinance has been  
ed upon by a jury which said that it  
good and that the army people had  
ated its provisions.

a compromise has not reached the Sal-  
omnists will have to keep off the streets  
opt when making parades.

## FIRE AT DALTON CITY.

H. Taylor & Co's Implement House  
Struck by Lightning.

During the prevalence of the storm  
theast of Decatur last evening, the  
gricultural store of W. H. Taylor & Co.,  
Dalton City, on the line of the P., D.  
L. road, was struck by lightning and  
troyed by fire together with about a  
rd of its valuable contents. The entire  
ultation turned to wet buckets to fight  
the flames. They worked successfully  
the aid of the favorable breeze in  
venting the ignition of Clark store  
and the Draper barber shop, the adjoining  
ildings.

he building was about 20x60 feet and  
as owned by James Henneberry. It  
as insured for \$700, company not known.  
he implement stock was insured for \$2500  
the German company, of Freeport.  
ohn Upendahl is Mr. Taylor's partner  
the implement business.

## Farmers Talk Politics.

There are quite a number of farmers in  
e city today, and generally they were  
thured about in groups on the shady  
des of the business streets talking poli-  
ies, discussing the work of the national  
epublican convention and the effect of  
e silver bill on the state of the country.  
hose in one group were most all agreed  
at the platform of the Republicans was  
ast what was needed to restore confidence  
the business world and one man said  
at McKinley and Hobart ought to be  
e unanimous choice of the American  
eople for president and vice president.  
here were some who were not quite  
sure what they would do—they would  
wait and see what would come to pass be-  
ore election day. Several Republicans  
aid they knew lots of Democrats who  
ould never vote the Democratic ticket if  
the convention at Chicago in July de-  
clares for free silver. They would vote  
he Republican ticket straight.

## Riverside Park Theatre.

Notwithstanding the threatening weath-  
er last night a good sized audience attend-  
ed the performance of "Jealousy," at Riv-  
erside pavilion. Mr. J. F. Morrison was  
seen at his best in the part of Paul, and  
Miss Norma Yeager proved herself a tal-  
ented emotional actress in the part of  
Mona. The comedy parts were in the  
hands of Miss Blanche Hall and Mr.  
Mark E. Swan, who both received an ova-  
tion when they first appeared.  
The pavilion is kept perfectly clean  
and perfect ventilation makes the pavil-  
ion the coolest place in town.

Tonight the beautiful comedy drama  
with specialties "A Dangerous Game."  
Manager Ferguson will have enough cars  
at the close of the performance every-  
one might to carry thousands of people in one  
single trip. Remember that the admis-  
sion is free to the patrons of the City  
Electric Railway company.

## The New Buildings.

The work on the Schlaudeman hotel on  
Front street is progressing rapidly. The  
hotel when completed will be a handsome  
structure. The exterior work is nearly  
completed.

The brick work on the Bohon building  
on East Eldorado street is being done. It  
will be some time yet before the place is  
ready for occupancy.

The Gebhart building on North Water  
street will soon be completed. The  
building looks much like the old one which  
was burned down.

## Children's Day.

Tomorrow at the German M. E. church  
Children's Day will be observed. The  
pastor, Rev. J. C. Rapp, will preach to  
the parents and children in the morning  
and in the afternoon the children of the  
Sunday school will render a program.

## Ball Games.

The mail carriers played the cigar mak-  
ers this afternoon at the association park.  
The Decatur Plumbing & Heating  
Company will play ball with the Mueller  
Manufacturing Company nine Sunday  
morning at the ball park.

ver.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

TELY PURE

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## ST. LOUIS ALARMED.

The City Visited by Another Wind  
Storm Which Creates a  
Wild Panic.

WIND'S FORCE 60 MILES AN HOUR.

Telephone, Telegraph and Trolley  
Wires Wrecked, Buildings Unroofed,  
Signs Carried Away, with Damages  
Amounting to Tens of Thousands.

St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—Terror invad-  
ed thousands of St. Louis homes yester-  
day afternoon in consequence of a fierce  
gale that for a brief period assumed the  
severity of a hurricane. A copious pre-  
cipitation of rain preceded and accompa-  
nied the great wind; while hail descended  
for several minutes, and blinding  
flashes of lightning showed snapping trees  
and electric wire poles, falling walls,  
shaking houses, flying shingles and a dis-  
lodged roof.

Damages were done in every section of  
the city though the down-town district  
suffered least. The losses will run into  
the tens of thousands of dollars—the Mis-  
souri Electric Light and Power company  
being one of the heaviest losers.

When the storm ceased, a confused net-  
work of wires hung from broken poles  
and across drooping trees along Twenty-  
second street, from Market to Washington  
avenue. Fallen wires were reported at  
scores of places in different parts of town,  
and gangs of linemen were immediately  
sent out to repair the harm done as well  
as to avert casualties.

It was considered remarkable that there  
was not any loss of life or limb. While  
the storm did not come without previ-  
ous warning, there were many persons  
outdoors when the gale's fury burst upon  
the city, and after it was all over, a num-  
ber of families were for a time apprehen-  
sive as to the safety of absent members.

Street car traffic was interrupted upon  
several lines, and the great damage done  
to wires considerably impaired the tele-  
phone and electric light services.

At 1:15 o'clock the roar of thunder sent  
a thrill of fear through the hearts of many  
who had been anxiously watching the sky  
sheet and chain lightning at frequent in-  
tervals revealed a mass of ugly clouds  
overhead. Gusts of wind presaged the on-  
slaught of the storm forces, and even be-  
fore a drop of rain fell hundreds of St.  
Louisans hastened to points of safety.

The clouds commenced to unload them-  
selves at 1:33 o'clock. Within ten min-  
utes the rain was descending in great  
sheets that completely obscured the vision.  
The temperature, which had shown 80  
degrees at 1 o'clock, fell to 64 degrees,  
and the falling moisture further cooled  
the atmosphere.

Just as the rain became violent the gale  
started. At 1:45 o'clock a stiff breeze  
from the northwest tore through Baden,  
howling dismally. A minute later it  
was succeeded by a still stiffer squall that  
drove the rain before it in twisting sheets.  
Just after gust of wind, each stronger  
than the one before it, whistled in from  
the northwest, until at 1:58 o'clock they  
gave way to a furious gale that carried  
signs, roofs, fences, foliage and shutters  
away.

From then until 2:03 o'clock the wind  
was at its height, blowing a hurricane at  
2 o'clock. It was during those five min-  
utes that most of the damage occurred.

Buildings that had lost strength in op-  
posing the tornado of May 27 shook and  
trembled under the gale's assaults.  
Houses in course of repair from the recent  
disaster were again damaged. But, for-  
tunately, the storm was not a "twister"  
like its terrible predecessor. Those ob-  
jects that withstood its jerks were not  
piled up in an encircling grasp.

Only things, too weak to withstand a  
straight wind, going at the rate of sixty  
miles an hour, succumbed to yesterday's  
attacks. Yet there were many such ob-  
jects.

The gale's maximum velocity was fifty  
four miles an hour. This is figured in  
periods of five minutes at the weather bu-  
reau. However, it attained an extreme  
rate of sixty miles an hour during one  
minute—at 2 o'clock. Before the storm  
the wind was blowing twelve miles,  
while at 3 o'clock it had softened to a  
breeze of five miles. The gale ended,  
blowing from the northwest, as it had  
started, but when the storm commenced  
to subside the wind veered to the north  
and northeast.

Local thunder storms of short duration  
were predicted for yesterday, but no me-  
teorological conditions warranting a prophe-  
cy of serious atmospheric disturbance  
were noted Saturday.

Panic prevailed in a number of St. Lou-  
is homes when the gale started. Ren-  
dered timorous by the recent tornado,

many persons rushed into cellars, closed  
themselves in vaults or sought shelter in  
similar places at the first intimation of  
danger.

Weeping women and trembling chil-  
dren clung to white-faced men while the  
storm's fury swept over the town. Even  
when the sun reappeared through a clear  
sky confidence was not completely re-  
stored and a number of wild rumors gained  
currency. One story in circulation  
was that nine persons were buried under  
a fallen house at Ninth and Biddle streets.  
Another report was circulated that the  
Anheuser-Busch brewery had been swept  
away.

These stories were hawked around un-  
til night, and even then, after failing of  
confirmation, they formed the foundation  
for more reasonable though still greatly  
exaggerated stories. But the storm, com-  
ing within a few weeks of the tornado  
and wrecking a great deal of property,  
caused a nervous shock to the commu-  
nity more painful than the financial dam-  
age was great.

Among those who suffered from the  
disaster of May 27, there was much de-  
pression of spirits. Men who had seem-  
ingly recovered from the despair occasioned  
by demolished homes and the death of re-  
latives lapsed again into despondency.

In addition to the destruction of poles  
and wires, awnings were blown down  
and many buildings unroofed. Some of  
the buildings damaged by the late tor-  
nado suffered again.

A portion of the roof and wall of the  
Three-Mile house, on Western avenue, was  
blown away, the loss being \$1,000. This  
building is owned by George Conrades,  
and it suffered from the big tornado re-  
cently. It had only just been repaired,  
when the wind of yesterday swept away  
all of the new work. A tall smokestack  
in the rear of this place was also blown  
down.

The Burlington freight house, on the  
west side of Main street, between Frank-  
lin avenue and Biddle street, was again  
visited by the storm king. Almost the  
entire roof had been torn off by the recent  
tornado, and it was being replaced, the  
workmen having nearly finished their  
contract. The storm took off a section of  
the roof measuring perhaps 75x30, feet,  
falling it promiscuously into Main street.  
The damage will probably reach \$200.

Bruna Freymark, a watchman employ-  
ed by Fisher & Davis, just across the  
street from the freight house, crawled in-  
to an old boiler in front of the Fisher &  
Davis building, which was nearly wrecked  
by the late tornado, while the timbers  
of the roof were flying over the street.

This boiler furnished effectual shelter  
for Mr. Thomas Davis, a member of the  
firm, during the previous storm, an ac-  
count of which was published in the  
Globe-Democrat.

The storm created much panic among  
the people due to the horrors of the late  
tornado. Men, women and children ran  
in all directions for shelter, and their  
countenances plainly indicated that they  
entertained grave fears of approaching  
danger. At the time the wind reached  
its height the rain began to pour down in  
torrents, and this fact, it is claimed, al-  
layed to a certain extent the destructive  
force of the gale. In the particular part  
of East St. Louis where the tornado  
wrought such a fearful wreck the little  
village of tons was in a general uproar.  
Flying shingles and debris down there  
caused the inhabitants much alarm, but  
there was no real damage reported.

## ILLINOIS MAN HAS DISAPPEARED.

Prominent Citizen of Fulton Drops Sud-  
denly Out of Sight.

Fulton, Ill., June 22.—Rufus E. Dade,  
a prominent citizen of this city, disap-  
peared from his home early in June. He  
had drawn a large sum of money from  
the bank in the morning and had it with  
him when he was last seen by friends.  
He had been a resident of this city for  
thirty years. During that time he held  
many offices of trust, and at the time of  
his disappearance was supervisor and had  
some of the town funds in his posses-  
sion. He is about 60 years of age, weighs  
180 pounds, is about 5 feet 9 inches in  
height, and wore at the time of leaving a  
heavy brown beard, a large part of which  
had become gray.

## Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

Chicago, June 22.—Illinois: Probably  
local showers tonight; Tuesday cooler ex-  
treme northwest; tonight variable winds.  
Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Tues-  
day, with showers south; variable winds.  
South Dakota: Local showers tonight;  
probably fair Tuesday; variable wind.

## Cattlemen Killed in a Collision.

Montpelier, Vt., June 22.—J. Soskind,  
of Chicago, and Edward Brown, of Janes-  
ville, Wis., cattlemen were killed and  
three others injured in a rear end colli-  
sion on the Central Vermont road this  
morning, between the cattle train and  
the Montreal express.

## Jameson Indicted.

London, June 22.—The grand jury in-  
dicted Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders  
into the Transvaal for violation of the  
neutrality laws.

## THE DEMOCRATS.

Gathering at Peoria to Nominate a  
State Ticket and Declare for  
Free Silver.

ALTGELD EARLY ON THE FIELD.

Report that the Convention Will Name  
Delegates Favorable to Gov.  
Stone—Gold Men will  
Have No Show.

Peoria, Ill., June 22.—It is highly  
probable the Illinois state Democratic  
committee will complete its work of nam-  
ing the state ticket and the delegates at-  
large to the national convention in one  
day. All the plans have been arranged  
with this end in view and Hinrichsen,  
chairman of the state central commit-  
tee, said last night that the free silver  
men had decided to do this, and that they  
had the strength to carry their point. He  
said that 954 of the 1,069 delegates are in-  
structed for free silver, and that they  
will adopt a free silver platform.

As yet, there has been no talk of o-  
ver governor but John P. Altgeld. It is  
conceded by every one that he is the head  
of the ticket. Governor Altgeld arrived  
last evening from Springfield. He found  
a large number of free silver Democrats  
awaiting him. An informal conference  
was held in the governor's rooms in which  
the program was discussed and reports  
made to the governor of what had been  
done. No one here believes that the gold  
standard men in the party will not the  
convention.

Governor Altgeld, when asked, said the  
money plank had not yet been agreed up-  
on between the leaders of the free silver  
factions.

From the general talk about the silver  
quarters it is thought that Monroe C.  
Crawford, of Union county, will be se-  
lected for lieutenant governor; A. S.  
Trudo, of Chicago, or F. P. Morris, of  
Waukegan, for attorney general; William B.  
Brinton, of Tuscola, for auditor; T. J.  
Medill, of Rock Island, secretary of state.  
The delegates at-large have been practi-  
cally fixed. They are John P. Altgeld,  
Judge McConnell, of Chicago; W. H.  
Hinrichsen, of Jacksonville, and a fourth  
to be from southern Illinois.

## Talk To-Day.

Peoria, June 22.—Both Governor Al-  
geld and Chairman of the State Central  
committee Hinrichsen declare there is no  
slate for a state ticket and that none has  
been made up to be nominated by the  
Democratic convention tomorrow. They  
say it is not a state slate making ma-  
chine. They intend that the representa-  
tives of the people shall nominate whom-  
soever the majority favor. Of course the  
availability of various candidates has been  
discussed. Attorney General Moloney  
says he is not a candidate for re-election  
and suggests his first assistant, T. J.  
Schaffeld, of Quincy, for the place. Chair-  
man Hinrichsen says he does not believe  
the delegates at large will be instructed  
for any particular candidate for the presi-  
dential nomination. Morrison could have  
had the delegation had he remained in  
the field. There has been talk of instruct-  
ing for Boies, of Iowa, but probably that  
will not be done. Neither Governor Al-  
geld nor Hinrichsen thought it probable  
that the national Democratic convention  
would nominate Teller.

If there are any delegates who do not  
believe Governor Altgeld will be re-nom-  
inated they have not yet arrived. No oth-  
er candidate is in the field. It has been  
rumored he would not accept, but his  
close friends say he will. To the Associ-  
ated Press reporter who asked him if he  
would accept the nomination if offered he  
replied: "You can say I am non-com-  
mittal on that point." It is believed  
there will be some hot fighting for the  
other places; there are two to five candi-  
dates for each place. Delegations are here  
from Iowa and Missouri to work for in-  
structions for Boies and Bland respective-  
ly for president.

## Reunion of Crocker's Brigade.

Red Oak, Iowa, June 22.—The famous  
Crocker's Iowa brigade, according to no-  
tice given by Secretary Haes, will hold its  
eightieth biennial reunion at Marshalltown  
September 23 and 24. All soldiers who  
served in the Eleventh, Thirtieth, Fif-  
teenth and Sixteenth Iowa volunteers  
are entitled to membership and are urged  
to attend. No pains will be spared to se-  
cure a full attendance.

## Visible Supply of Grain.

Chicago, June 22.—Visible grain,  
wheat, 48,819,000; corn, 9,370,000; oats,  
8,366,000; rye, 1,521,000; barley, 957,000.

## Reported British Cabinet Resignation.

London, June 22.—It is rumored that  
one of the ministers resigned at the cab-  
inet meeting this afternoon.

## DEAD AT THE THROTTLE.

Engineer Giddings of Burlington Fast  
Mail Killed in a Mysterious Way.

Burlington, Iowa, June 22.—The fast  
mail on the Chicago, Burlington & Quin-  
cy, Chicago to Omaha, came into Burl-  
ington with a dead man holding the  
throttle. The fireman noticed the failure  
of the engineer to signal for closing the  
draw on the bridge across the Mississippi  
at this point. He ran around the big  
boiler, which makes two compartments  
of the cab, and found the engineer, V. E.  
Giddings, dead at his post with a great  
gash in the side of his head. How it  
came there and how he met his death is  
not known. One explanation is that his  
head was crushed by a mail crane. How  
for the train ran with the dead man in  
control will never be known. Had the  
train been a minute sooner it would have  
gone through the draw into the river.  
The draw was just closed after letting a  
boat through.

## SAVED A CHILD.

Daring Feat of a Fireman in South Da-  
kota.

Deadwood, S. D., June 22.—A fatal fire  
occurred in the Keystone restaurant at  
Sturgis. In the excitement the people  
rushed from the burning building and  
forgot an 8-year-old boy, the son of Mr.  
Foss, who was asleep in bed. An old  
workman employed at Fort Meade, who  
was formerly a fireman in St. Paul, threw  
off his coat and rushed into the building  
and brought the boy out. It was an act  
of heroism rarely witnessed and came near  
costing him his life. The child, how-  
ever, was so badly burned that it died  
during the day.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Some Think the State Convention May En-  
dorse Teller.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—Quite an ad-  
ditional in-pour of delegates to the Demo-  
cratic conventions which meet here arrives  
today and tomorrow. Judge Hardy, of  
the gold standard wing, reports most of  
his followers will come tonight and in the  
morning. The silver wing is getting its  
forces mustered slowly. They have about  
decided to send eight delegates to Chicago  
to harmonize the factions. There is some  
intimation that the convention will en-  
dorse Bland for president, though there is  
some talk of endorsing Teller.

## PEORIA PLANING MILL BURNS.

Boys Cause a Loss of \$10,000—Only \$4,-  
000 Insurance.

Peoria, Ill., June 22.—The planing  
mill of H. A. Bush & Sons was practi-  
cally destroyed by fire early Sunday morn-  
ing. The loss is estimated at \$10,000,  
with \$4,000 insurance. The fire is sup-  
posed to have been started by boys.

## Proposition to Fortify Venezuela.

Washington, June 22.—Word has been  
received here from Sir Augustus Hem-  
ming that the new governor general of  
British Guiana is meeting with the same  
policy of foreign Secretary Chamberlain  
to buy Maxim guns to fortify the Vene-  
zuelan frontier. The high court opposed  
his resolution to that end and he was  
obliged to withdraw it to prevent defeat  
of the conflict.

## Consul General Lee's Report.

Washington, June 22.—It is not believ-  
ed in official circles that the report of  
Consul General Lee at Havana, can be  
such as to materially affect the attitude  
of this government toward Spain. The  
consul general is cooped up in Havana  
and is not in a situation to know about  
the progress of the conflict.

## Gentry on Trial.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Actor James  
B. Gentry, who shot and killed Margaret  
Winifred Drisdale, stage named Madge  
York, February, 1895, was put on trial  
today. After the jury was impaneled a  
recess till tomorrow was taken.

## North American Turnaround.

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—At to-day's  
session of the North American Turn-  
around, San Francisco was selected as the  
next place of meeting. Headquarters are  
retained at St. Louis.

## Ex-Secretary Bristol Dead.

New York, June 22.—Benjamin H.  
Bristol, secretary of the treasury during  
Grant's second term, died at his home in  
this city of peritonitis today. He was  
taken ill Saturday.

## A Conflict in Serbia.

Belgrade, June 22.—A serious conflict  
between the Serbian officials and the Mon-  
tegrins at Kurnambila occurred in  
which several were killed and wounded  
on both sides.

Pan- Presbyterian Council to Meet in  
Washington.

Glasgow, June 22.—The "Pan" Pres-  
byterian council unanimously accepted  
the invitation to hold its meeting in  
Washington in 1899.

## Official Denial.

London, June 22.—It is officially de-  
nied that any member of the cabinet has  
resigned.

Two Deaths from Heat in New York.  
New York, June 22.—Two deaths from  
the heat occurred here up to

## M'KINLEY AT CHURCH

The Minister Refers to the Result  
of the St. Louis Convention.

THREE WORDS DEFEATED A PARTY.

Mrs. McKinley Hears the Sermon by  
Telephone at Her Home—  
The Nominee's  
Mail.

Canton, O., June 22.—Sunday brought  
temporary peace and quiet to the citizens  
of Canton. It was bright and beautiful  
this morning when Governor McKinley  
and Mrs. Russell Hastings, accompanied  
by Captain Helstead, the major's right-  
hand man, drove to the First M. E. church,  
a handsome structure two blocks from  
the public square.

McKinley, thirty years ago, was super-  
intendent of the Sunday school of this  
church, while his wife was a Sunday  
school teacher in the First Presbyterian  
church, two blocks west, in which they  
were married twenty-five years ago.

The church was crowded, and Governor  
McKinley's fellow church members gave  
him a warm greeting. Fifty newspaper  
reporters were present. The pastor, E.  
P. Edmunds, chose for his text, "Make  
your calling and election sure, for if ye  
do these things ye shall never fall." Dr.  
Edmunds made his sermon personally ap-  
plicable, and he referred in a happy man-  
ner to the result of the St. Louis conven-  
tion early last week. In his sermon were  
these thoughts:

A Suitable Sermon.  
"We have just passed through a week  
whose significance none are disposed to  
underestimate. The highest attainment  
of free government was illustrated, and  
the sacred privilege of American citizen-  
ship exercised in the choice of men and  
measures representing a vast number of  
our fellow-citizens. As one of the first  
conditions of having a sure election, we  
must announce our candidacy. No man  
would be credited with political sagacity  
who hopes for the suffrages of his fellow-  
citizens in attaining office, yet allowed no  
announcement beyond the unexpressed  
desire of the heart.

"A second requirement of a sure elec-  
tion is to have a platform, and then stand  
upon it. It is your privilege, it is your  
necessity to be absolutely fearless in this  
world of everything, save the disfavor of  
God. True courage comes from right be-  
ing and right doing. Two other condi-  
tions of successful, of worthy Christian  
candidacy I group under one head. They  
are caution and enthusiasm.

"Owing to his position as a candidate  
there rests upon him a responsibility of  
carefulness which he is in duty bound to  
regard. Men put forward as standard  
bearers by all political leaders recognize  
this, and with studied care guard word  
and act, that their cause may not suffer.  
What on the part of other men would be  
inconsequential, from him would be start-  
ling and disastrous. You have yet in  
mind a party which attributes its presi-  
dential Waterloo to three words untimely  
spoken." But the doctor did not utter  
the words, "Rum, Romanism and Rebel-  
lion."

At the conclusion of the services, Gover-  
nor McKinley gave his arm to his mother,  
who at 87 is a regular church-goer, and  
escorted her to her modest carriage at the  
church door. His wife's health does not  
permit her attendance at church. Today,  
however, she listened to the services by  
telephone.

In the afternoon Governor McKinley  
and wife accompanied by General and  
Mrs. Hastings, took a short drive. They  
just escaped a terrific wind and rain  
storm, which destroyed many handsome  
decorations, blew down trees and burned  
out trolley motors.

Postmaster Monnot had a large  
drawer, as large as several ordinary  
compartments, set apart for the presi-  
dential nominee's mail. Sunday when Fred,  
the colored attendant at the Market street  
home, went for the mail, he found more  
than he could carry, and had to hail a  
carriage to come home in. As he under-  
took to gather the lightly tied bundles of  
letters in his arms and step from the car-  
riage to the stone curb, his strength failed  
him. A thousand of the letters and  
more went to the pavement and he had to  
make two trips to carry them into the  
house.

Mark A. Hanna and wife, Col. and  
Mrs. Fred Grant, H. Clay Evans, of Ten-  
nessee, and a number of others, arrived  
from Cleveland this afternoon and were  
met at the station by McKinley in person  
with carriages which conveyed them to  
McKinley's home where lunch awaited  
them.

Hanna Enjoys a Rest.  
Cleveland, Ohio, June 22.—Mr. M. A.

Hanna spent Sunday at his home here,  
enjoying a rest. Among his guests were  
Col. Fred Grant, H. C. Evans, of Tennes-  
see, and General William M. Osborne, of  
Boston. Mr. Hanna was asked this after-  
noon where the headquarters of the nation-  
al committee would be established. He  
said he had not given the matter much  
thought. He said, however, that he  
might spend some time in New York dur-  
ing the campaign. When asked if he  
knew what Governor McKinley's plans for  
the campaign were Mr. Hanna said he  
had not yet consulted him. He said not  
know whether Mr. McKinley would make  
any speeches or not. Mr. Hanna will go  
to Canton tomorrow morning to see Mc-  
Kinley.

## DEAD SOLDIER WAS A WOMAN.

Remarkable Death and Burial of a Her-  
mit Farmer in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., June 22.—A story comes  
from Butler county which is as romantic  
as it is strange and peculiar. While a  
terrible storm was raging Otto Schaffer,  
a hermit farmer who had lived there many  
years, took shelter in his cabin and was  
offering up a prayer for protection when a  
bolt of lightning demolished the house  
and killed him. Neighbors found his  
body on the floor and summoned the cor-  
oner, who prepared the body for burial,  
and in doing so made a discovery that  
has been the talk of the country. He  
says Schaffer was a woman. The de-  
ceased was an ex-soldier, and participated  
in many battles of the war. Despite this  
discovery, the Grand Jury returned a  
true bill and gave Schaffer a soldier's bur-  
ial. An incident happened in the burial  
services which the old comrades believe  
was a warning sent from God. As one



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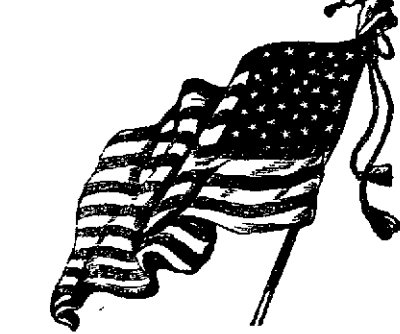
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If the Democratic national convention

fails to nominate "seller for president it

will take a good deal of the patriotism

out of the bolters.

The Iowa Democrats in 1890 declared

in favor of free silver. A year ago they

declared for sound money and at their last

convention they declared again for free

silver and yet Boies talks about the prin-  
ciples of the Democratic party.

## Protection the Great Issue.

It was not the money question that

aroused the American people and caused

the demand for the nomination of William

McKinley for president but the tariff

question. The Democratic leaders have

been telling the country that that question

has been settled. The people do not ac-  
cept that as a dismissal of the question.

With the millions of idle workmen in the

idle mills and the prostration of the

business, due to the destruction of the

demand for labor and the consequent de-  
struction of the power of the people to

buy and consume, it is useless to cry pros-  
perity when there is no prosperity and no

inducement for capital to operate along

lines that will give employment to labor.

There was prosperity under the McKin-  
ley tariff law. The mills were running

and new ones were being added. The

plush industry, the cotton textile indus-  
try, the tin and other industries were being

created giving additional sources to which

labor could apply for employment. Un-  
der the reciprocity provisions of that bill

treaties had been entered into by the Har-  
rison administration with other countries

which opened markets for the products of

our factories and our farms. All this

was stricken down by the free traders

who came into power and prostration

took the place of prosperity. The peo-  
ple have become disgusted with the prom-  
ises that prosperity would soon return and

they have turned their faces away from

the promises, false hopes, and a false

country, and they demand again the res-  
toration of the American policy of protec-  
tion and they turn to McKinley as the

embodiment of the great principle they

want restored. The nomination of Mc-  
Kinley makes the leading issue of the

campaign protection and the party can-  
not afford to permit itself to be forced

by the Democratic party which has put

itself in a position where it dares not

make a campaign against protection, and

for that reason is trying to force another

issue to the front, to accept the money

question as the leading issue. It is not

the leading issue except with the poverty-

stricken Democratic failure.

The Democratic party has been a free  
silver party since 1878 until Grover Cleve-  
land taught better those of the party who  
are patriotic enough to be teachable.  
The Republican party has always stood  
for honest money and there never has  
been a day or an hour since the free coin-  
age of silver was stopped when the Repub-  
lican party has not been against the free  
coinage of that metal. Conditions not of  
its own making caused the Republican  
party in its recent national convention to  
declare its opposition to the free coinage  
of silver and repudiated itself to the present  
gold standard but in doing so it is not  
the purpose of the party to make the  
money question the leading issue. It has  
not been the habit to permit the Demo-  
cratic party to fix its issues and it has not  
done so now, but as it pleads for the res-  
toration of an American tariff for the  
prosperity of America it will also make  
war on the Democratic party in its efforts  
to debase the currency of the country and  
add to the calamities it brought in 1893.  
The Republican party stands first for good  
and prosperous business and second for  
sound and stable money to do business on.

## A Little Currency Catechism.

The Chicago Times-Herald:

Q. What is the whole body of currency

of the United States today?

A. Paper, \$475,000,000; silver, \$610,000,000; gold, \$612,000,000.

Q. What is the existing money stand-  
ard of the country?

A. Gold, by means of which all the

silver and all the paper are worth 100

cents to the dollar.

Q. What would be the effect if we

should abandon the existing gold stand-  
ard?

A. All the gold would leave the coun-  
try in accordance with the never ques-  
tioned law that a superior money will not

remain in a country where an inferior

money is the standard. Silverites admit

that gold is 16 times more valuable than

silver. That is what the "ratio of 16 to

1" means. In truth, today gold is 32

times more valuable than silver.

Q. What amount of money would be

thus withdrawn from the country if the

silver standard should be substituted for

the gold standard?

A. Six hundred and twelve million

dollars, contracting the currency to that

amount and crippling the country accord-  
ingly.

Q. If the silver standard were substi-  
tuted for the existing gold standard, what

would be the effect on the \$610,000,000 of

silver now worth 100 cents to the dollar.

A. The entire quantity of silver dol-  
lars would be worth their weight in silver

per ounce, which varies from a week to

week like the price of wheat, and the im-  
mediate effect would be to reduce the

\$610,000,000 to \$305,000,000, the present

value of silver per ounce in the coin, thus

contracting the currency of the country to

this additional amount, making a total

contraction of \$947,000,000.

Q. What would be the effect on the pa-  
per in our currency if we should substi-  
tute the silver standard for the existing

gold standard?

A. The \$475,000,000 of paper, today

worth 100 cents to the dollar, on the ex-  
isting gold standard, would at once de-  
cline to 50 cents on the dollar on the sil-  
ver standard, based on the price of silver

today, the immediate effect being to re-  
duce the value of the paper now in the

currency to \$237,500,000.

Q. By abandoning the existing gold

standard for the silver standard, what

then would be the first net result?

A. The loss to the country of \$11,154,500,000, every dollar worth 100 cents by

reason of the existing gold standard.

Q. What do you deduce from this?

A. That we not all the money we

have and that we want every dollar to be

worth 100 cents.

Q. How can we keep all the money we

have and keep every dollar worth 100

cents?

A. By preserving the existing gold

standard.

Put this little currency catechism in

your pocket.

## PERKINS' DEMOCRATIC PRAYER.

(To be repeated every morning before breakfast)

Our Father, Cleveland, who art in Wash-  
ington, we once more belittle ourselves

to come before thee to offer unto thee our

many excuses and apologies for the blun-  
ders that we have made. We admit, oh,

father, that we have sinned against thee

and against thy platform. We know, oh,

father, that we pledged ourselves to a

platform for revenue only and to an hon-  
est and economical administration. We

admit, oh, father, that we made the peo-  
ple believe that by our wisdom we would

bring great prosperity to a suffering peo-  
ple. We admit, oh, father, that we told

the farmers that under our tariff reform

they would get everything for nothing, but

instead of that, oh, father, to our great

horror and surprise, he gets nothing for

everything, and our efforts have been

crowded with low prices, depression in

business, panics, strikes, riots, Coxy

crusades, and all manner of labor troubles,

which is most disgusting both to thee and

to us. Oh, father, wouldst thou help us

to find some method by which we can

cover up our tracks. Help us to find some

avenue of escape by which we can extri-  
cate ourselves from this most execrable

country to forget this administration.

Help us once more to make the people

believe that we are a new born ex-  
tra that can safely lead the people to the

promised land. Help us, oh, father, to

speedily unite on some sort of a degraded

money platform by which all the Popu-

lists will come to us. Help us to count  
all the side shows. Blessed are the Pro-  
hibitionists, that is, all those that will con-  
form to our political principles. Now,  
oh, father, we would ask thee to help us  
to try to find out what is the matter with  
us, what we are doing and where we are  
going and if we decide that free silver is  
the thing, then, oh, father, may the  
Pro-Populists and all the side shows Cock-  
to us and may they all wind up as Cock-  
rel and Moore did and all sing with us  
the one harmonious song of Free Silver,  
"Nearer My God to Thee." Amen.



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about one dozen bot-  
tles of Dr. Pierce's

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covery. I also suffered for three years with

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Extract of Smart-Weed; one-half dozen

bottles cured me. I have also taken Dr.

Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female

weakness with good results."

Morton Komenly, a Peoria lad, has been

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a 32-calibre revolver at his playmates.

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to have a blank cartridge in it and a play-  
mate was seriously injured by powder

burn, as the weapon was fired at close

range.

## Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manu-  
facturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, cer-  
tifies that Dr. King's New Discovery

has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D.

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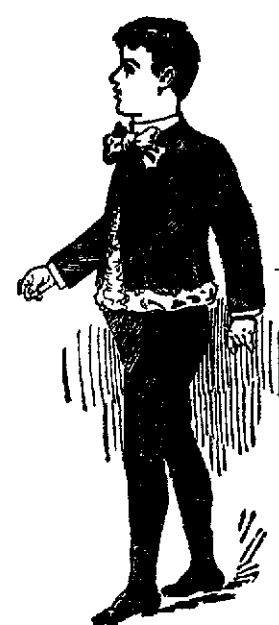
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In the county court Saturday John Oren was declared insane, the result of injuries received in the late war. Mr. Oren is 60 years of age.

The Christian Endeavor picnic at Riverside park will take place on Thursday of this week. All Endeavorers in the county are expected to be at the park that day to enjoy the occasion.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The new superintendent of the city schools at Danville will be Prof. J. E. Bryan, of Litchfield. He will be the successor of Prof. Joseph Carter who will be located at Champaign in the future.

Attend the jollification meeting tonight in the Tabernacle. There will be good speaking and the kind of talk and logic to suit those who have grown tired of the tough times and want to know how to bring about a favorable change. Democrats are especially invited to turn out and hear the Republican gospel.

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The young gents from the tornado city who came to Decatur to play ball gave the local team the shivers in the first three innings Sunday, but after that it was all up with them. The Decatur sluggers got onto Mr. Wallace's straight shoots and they battled him at will in the fourth inning until they actually grew weary. They got seven hits and nine runs and when the agony was over the score was 19 to 8 in favor of Manager Stookey's slug-gers.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Services Which Took Place Yesterday at the Different Houses of Worship of the City.

At the First Methodist church Sunday Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Jacksonville, occupied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Howe, who is taking his vacation. In the evening Mr. Musgrove preached an able sermon and made a good impression on the congregation. He asserted that worldly objects would not bring happiness without religion. Wealth, the search for pleasure and the gain of renown were spoken of as the main worldly objects which people strive to obtain. None of these alone would satisfy anyone and if a person were given all of these they could not be happy without a belief in religion. The speaker said that it was necessary to have Christianity if true contentment and happiness were to be enjoyed.

Rev. Musgrove was pastor of Grace Methodist church about ten years ago and is well known by many persons in the city. Next Sunday the pulpit of the church will be occupied by Rev. Wilder, of Bloomington.

Christian Endeavor Services.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society had charge of the services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

There was a large attendance of both members of the society and of the church. Addresses were given on the following topics: "What Christian Endeavor Stands For," Miss Mary M. Wood; "Our Local Society," Wilbert F. Funk; "Our Other Societies," Norman Coughlin. A solo entitled "Angel Land," was rendered by Miss Beatrice Howard.

Other Church Matters.

Sunday morning at the services of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Rev. Hawkins, the pastor, preached on the subject, "Lessons from the St. Louis Convention and Its Napoleon." In the evening he preached a sermon about the two boys who were drowned recently at the Sangamon river.

The members of the Westminster Guild will give a musical entertainment next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Brown, No. 827 South Main street.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to repair the furnace of the chapel.

The ladies of the missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold a tea next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Owens, No. 1646 East Prairie street.

The Christian Endeavor basket picnic will be held at Riverside park next Thursday. Sacred services will be held at 9 o'clock and during the afternoon Goodman's band and a chorus of 150 voices will furnish music. Prof. A. E. Turner, of the Lincoln university, will make an address.

Next Tuesday the members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will give a picnic at Fairlawn park. They will meet at the church at 9 o'clock in the morning and go to the depot where the train will be taken to the park.

Rev. Clokey preached Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Brandom preached at Grace Methodist church both Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. Hardin, of Eureka, occupied the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday and preached to large congregations.

Rev. Dwight Spencer preached at the morning service at the First Baptist church Sunday.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Special Services Held by the Odd Fellows on Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon the associated lodges of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah of Decatur held appropriate and impressive services in memory of deceased members at the hall of Decatur lodge No. 65. The attendance was large. Hon. C. F. Mansfield, the grand master of Illinois, was present and delivered an address. He spoke of the growth of the order in the state and of the good work done for the tornado sufferers at East St. Louis.

The Exercises.

Appropriate remarks in memory of departed members were offered by the following brothers and sisters:

By C. J. Hartley for Henry Stafford, who became a member of Celestial lodge, 189, by initiation February 29, 1898; died October 15, 1895.

By Mrs. Dientebier for Mrs. Ashbrook, who was a member of Columbia lodge, 189, Daughters of Rebekah, and died during the present year.

Albert Leach for James Corowithers, who became a member of Celestial lodge by initiation August 10, 1874, and died June 20, 1896.

By Mrs. Lowry for Mrs. Bachman, late member of Progress lodge, 141.

By D. C. Cortey for Richard A. Newell, who became a member of Celestial lodge by card May 4, 1874; died May 6, 1896.

By Mrs. Adam Scoforth for Mrs. Reath-er, late member of Progress lodge, 141.

By George Bell for J. Frank Kazar, who became a member of Celestial lodge by card June 12, 1891, and died April 23, 1896.

By C. M. Lytle for Charles E. Smith, who became a member of Celestial lodge by initiation March 2, 1885, and died May 22, 1896.

## Heckman's Baby.

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## HORACE MORGAN.

Passed Away in Death Sunday Evening at Six O'clock.

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Burial at Spring-

field.

Horace A. Morgan, the oldest conductor on the Wabash railroad, died of a complication of diseases at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, June 21, at his home, No. 438 North Water street, aged 57 years. The deceased had been in poor health for the past year or more. He was afflicted with rheumatism and about three months ago was confined to his bed. His health has been gradually failing and his death was not a surprise to his friends. He leaves two brothers, Albert S. and George K. Morgan of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Taylor of Lexington, Mo., and Mrs. Alma Morgan Kinney, of Decatur.

Horace Allen Morgan was the second son of Horace and Mary Ann Morgan, and was born in Plainfield, Conn., May 20, 1839. The family came west with a colony in the fall of the same year and located at Old Stonington, Christian county. After living there some three years they spent six years at Taylorville and then located at Springfield, and while yet a boy Horace was with his father who built many of the bridges on the Chicago & Alton railroad and later was employed in the shops of the old Great Western (now Wabash) railroad at Springfield. Here he had his early education in the railroad business, acquiring a knowledge of the fundamental principles from the very foundation. Upon this basis he began, and by the time he became of age, he was in the active train service in which he remained for more than a third of a century.

In 1859 he began as freight brakeman on the Great Western and was rapidly promoted to passenger brakeman, train baggage man, and in 1861 to freight conductor, running between Springfield and Quincy, and between Springfield and State Line. When Camp Butler was opened Horace was placed in charge of the train that ran between the capital and the Camp, and served as conductor during the entire war of the rebellion. He then resumed his place as freight conductor at the close of the war, and on August 29, 1865, he was promoted to passenger conductor which responsible position he held the remainder of his life. He was honored by running special trains carrying Lincoln, Grant, Logan, Douglas, Blaine, Stanton and others. A remarkable feature of his railroad life is that he was never laid off for violation of train orders or rules of the company, and was never held responsible for any accident caused by carelessness or neglect of duty. This is a record that probably cannot be shown by any living railroad man.

His knowledge of railroad affairs, his faithful punctuality, scrupulous honesty and devotion to the interests of the company, resulted in his long service which made him the senior conductor of the entire Wabash system. He was an old and honored member of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Mutual Aid Benefit association, and has held many offices of honor and trust. For a number of years he was secretary of the Old Reliable Passenger Conductors' Insurance association.

He has gone on annual excursions with these societies to Boston, New York, Canada, Denver and Pike's Peak, California, New and Old Mexico and Florida, and while his native modesty always characterized his actions, he was conspicuous by his unselfish interest in the pleasure and comfort of other members of the party, as well as dignified courtesy and politeness to strangers wherever he went. His affection for children was always one of the lovable features of his character. He would never stand by and see a horse abused, and he had the love for a dog and other dumb animals, that marks a true Christian. His benevolence was only limited by his means. It has been said that no alms taker ever passed him unheeded. He has been in many a railroad wreck and his excellent judgment and promptness of action in such cases and his efficient and kindly care of dead and wounded have made him friends that will always revere his memory. Thousands of Christian acts done by Horace Morgan will never be known to the general public. He did not pray on the house-top.

Horace lived and died a single man. At the time he might have been married, he said "No, as long as my father and mother live, it will be the object of my life to provide a home for them and make them comfortable and happy. It is my duty to protect the cottage." This resolve he fulfilled to the letter, and to the full satisfaction of the family, his friends and himself.

## Will Elect Officers.

At the meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association to be held tomorrow at the Knights of Pythias hall in the opera block, among other business to be transacted is the election of officers for the ensuing term. In all probability most of the old officers will be chosen to serve again. The president is Mr. Baxter, of Taylorville, and the secretary is E. S. Tyler, of Decatur. There will be a banquet to close the session.

## BASE BALL NEWS.

The Tornado City Players Defeated by Manager Stookey's Team.

The Old Lynch Rye, of St. Louis, was the attraction at Association park yesterday afternoon that drew an audience of about 800 people to witness the game. They started off like ball players but in the fourth inning seemed to catch a case of rattles and when the smoke had cleared away nine Decatur warriors had wiped their feet on the home plate. After that the game was featureless and too one-sided to be interesting. Member, at third base for Decatur, put up a brilliant game, accepting twelve chances with but one error—when he threw a little high to first base. Lee also put up his usual spiky game, as did Jimmy Adams and the old reliable Phonso Conley. In fact they all played good ball. The boys from St. Louis were all well-behaved, gentlemanly players, and with the exception of the fourth inning put up a good game. Umpire Lynch's decisions on balls and strikes was away off at times, but neither side could kick much as he kept his bad decisions pretty well evened up. The game is best told in the following score:

DECATUR.										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Adams, C.	5	1	2	0	3	1				
Conley, S.	5	1	2	0	0	0				
Martin, F.	5	1	1	0	0	0				
Meuser, J.	5	2	2	4	1	0				
Lee, J.	5	3	2	11	0	1				
Moore, C.	5	1	2	2	0	0				
Conchise, J.	5	4	1	1	1	1				
Bates, J.	5	3	2	0	0	0				
Bennett, P.	5	3	2	0	1	0				
Flynn	5	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	47	19	10	27	10	5				

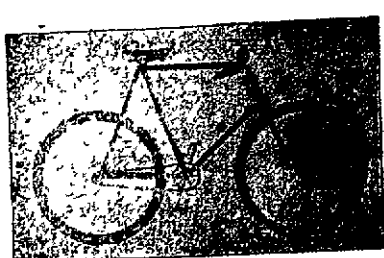
LYNCH RYE.										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Dolan, 2d b.....	5	2	2	0	0	0				
Welch, c f.....	5	1	2	2	0	0				
Davidson, s.....	4	3	3	2	1	3				
Monson, 3d b.....	5	0	0	2	4	0				
T. Hoberg r f & p.....	4	9	1	1	1	1				
Wagner, c.....	5	0	2	2	2	0				
Hoberg, i f.....	5	0	0	0	0	0				
Schriber, 1st b.....	4	1	1	10	0	1				
Wallace, p. & r. f.....	4	1	1	0	1	1				
Total.....	40	24	24	24	24	24				











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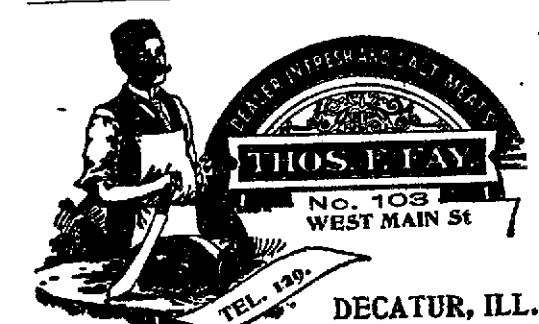
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**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of Calvin F. Hoff, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Calvin F. Hoff, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 1st day of June, 1896.  
CORNELIUS F. HOFF, Administrator.  
June 3-45w

**Lincoln Trusting Association Meeting.**  
For the above the P. D. & E. Ry. will make a reduced rate of Fare and One-Third for the round trip, tickets to be good until and including July 1st, and will be honored going and returning on all regular trains of the above dates. June 3-45w

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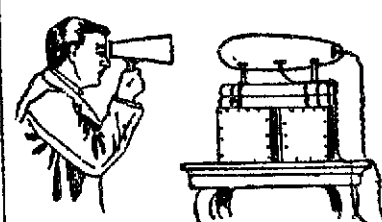
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C. A. FARNSWORTH, Executrix.  
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**SCIENCE AND INVENTION.**

**SEEING THE UNSEEN.**

The Fluoroscope Which Renders X Ray Shadows Visible.

It was mentioned a few weeks ago that it was now possible to see the unseen inner structure of the human body, as well as to photograph it, if a shadow first be obtained by means of the invisible so-called X rays discovered by Prof. Roentgen, of Bavaria. Several foreign and American scientists hit upon the idea at about the same time, but the instruments made for this purpose were all rudimentary and unsatisfactory. Mr. Edison, who is famous for the energy and ingenuity with which he pushes experiments to perfect a scheme when he once gets it into his head, has done a great deal of useful work with X rays. He is said to



have tested no less than 150 different forms of vacuum tubes in order to find out which was the most efficacious in producing those rays and he also tried a great variety of chemicals in order to ascertain which would be most serviceable in direct visual investigations. It will be remembered that X rays are capable of producing two effects. One is to impress a photographic sensitive plate, the other is to make certain substances emit a faint bluish glow. Sunlight also excites these substances in the same manner, and the phenomenon has long been known as fluorescence, because "fluor spar" is a mineral having this quality to some extent. But fluorescence has been only a scientific curiosity until recently. It was not useful for any practical purpose. Therefore no one has had much incentive to hunt for the material possessing the property to a great degree. Prof. Roentgen in some of his experiments used paper that had been coated with what chemists call platinum-cyanide of barium, this being as susceptible as anything he knew and could readily obtain. But Mr. Edison discovers that a salt known as tungstate of calcium is six times as sensitive, and no doubt every one who makes the new observing instrument, the fluoroscope, or scintoscope, or skotoscope, as it is called, will be glad to take advantage of this fact.

A convenient form of this device is a light box, about eight inches long, five inches wide at one end and a trifle more at the other, and varying in depth from three to four inches at the narrow end to five at the wide end. The sides, top and bottom are of opaque material, wood or cardboard. The small end is left open, and is shaped so that when one looks into it the edges will fit snugly against the forehead and exclude all ordinary light. The further, larger end, is covered with a sheet of stout paper coated heavily with fluorescent material. A convenient handle underneath enables one to manage it easily, but if the user wishes to have both hands free he can attach to the sides of the instrument a band which will encircle his head and hold the device firmly in place.

Now let a man stand with his fluoroscope at his eyes and face the end of a vacuum tube from which X rays are being projected. The distance between the two pieces of apparatus should be as short as convenient, say a foot. And let another person interpose a plate of aluminum a quarter of an inch thick, or a piece of wood two or three inches thick, and also his hand, between the vacuum tube and the fluorescent screen. The first person will then see, from the inside, the faint illumination on the coated paper and a shadow of the hand. If the apparatus is in all good condition the center line of each finger, the bone, will look darker than the fleshy covering. A gold ring will give a very dense and noticeable shadow. Similarly if there are buckshot in the flesh, their position can be detected, as can any motion of the hand or a single finger. Of course, if the aluminum plate be removed one sees much better, and in practical service this and other needless barriers will be discarded. It is only to exhibit to curious and skeptical people the wonderful penetrating powers of the X rays that the showman uses them. Mr. Edison and other scientists are hopeful that with a powerful vacuum tube and a very sensitive fluoroscope it will be possible to explore almost every part of the human body. Mr. Tesla has photographed a man through his chest so as to show the ribs. The bones were not clearly defined, but nevertheless were apparent. In time much better pictures will be possible; and the fluoroscope, it is believed, will enable one to see everything that can be photographed, and more. You can't photograph a heart-beat, but you may be able to see one. No wonder that the whole scientific world has gone half crazy over Roentgen's astonishing discovery! — N. Y. Tribune.

**Petroleum Fuel on Warships.**  
Oil burners on a system invented by an engineer named Gumbert have been put into all the new Italian warships, and have also been adopted by the German government. The fuel used is not crude petroleum, but petroleum residuum, which is more economical, and has the advantage of not producing smoke when burnt. The British admiralty is about to experiment with liquid fuel on the new fast cruiser Gladstone.

# AMUSING ACCIDENTS.

Attending One of Queen Victoria's Drawing-Rooms Is a Serious Matter.

It is no easy matter to handle the huge court train at first, and how to make a courtesy gracefully and rise again without tripping over the train, or disturbing the set of it, is an art which has to be regularly learned by the young ladies who go to court for the first time.

The usual plan is to go and learn from a dancing mistress; other girls are learned by their mothers. But, in any case, the form of practice is the same. A heavy tablecloth is pinned on to the girl's dress so that it sweeps along the ground like a train, and, thus arrayed, the girl advances, courtesies, rises and backs again and again until she is able to manage her appendage with ease.

The business of making a courtesy also requires practice and muscle, for it consists in sinking down almost on the knees, bending the head forward the while. On one occasion when a very stout lady had reached the lowest point of the courtesy, she found that she had lost control over her muscles, and, instead of rising, rolled over on the floor, from which she was assisted to rise by the lord chamberlain.

A similar accident happened to another very stout lady, but she always declared that she would have been all right but that as she rose she distinctly felt a tug at her train, just as if some one had trodden on it, and she was sure that Lady X., who came after her, had done it on purpose, in order to gratify a little private vengeance by causing poor Lady Y. to make an exhibition of herself before her sovereign.

In consequence of these accidents one of the lord chamberlain's subordinates, selected for his strength, is now chosen to stand facing the queen, so that he is just behind each lady as she courtesies. It is his business to catch any lady who may overbalance herself, and to avert any similar catastrophes.

The most startling incident that has occurred at a drawing-room of late years was the queen's refusal to receive



LATEST PICTURE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

a certain lady just at the moment when she was advancing in full court array to kiss her majesty's hand. The queen knew of her private reputation, and so, though the lord chamberlain protested that, having been passed by the office and by the queen herself at the scrutiny of candidates for presentation, the lady was entitled to be presented, her majesty persisted that she had not understood before, but now that she did understand, that particularly lady should not pass her. "I will not receive Mrs. —," said the queen, in her most peremptory tone. And in the end Mrs. — had to turn back and leave the palace unresented.

On one occasion some excitement was caused by the appearance of a black poodle in the corridors. He was cut and curled in the most approved fashion, and the ladies would have been delighted with him at any other time, but on this occasion they were all in mortal fear that he would spoil their dresses. He made his way gradually toward the throne room, and was just trotting gayly into the presence of his sovereign when, luckily, one of the officials of the entrance saw him, and with a well directed kick headed him back into the ante-room. He retired with a yelp which was audible to all the drawing-room, including the queen, who looked toward the sound. Then he disappeared just as he had come, without anyone seeing how he got in and out of the palace.

Many ludicrous and undignified accidents have occurred at drawing-rooms. One lady of the highest rank, considerable age and equal vanity, as she bent over the queen's hand had the misery of feeling the golden wig which she was in the habit of wearing slip down over her eyes, completely blinding her for a time. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

**The Origin of Oxtail Soup.**  
During the reign of terror in Paris in 1793 many of the nobility were reduced to starvation and beggary. The abattoirs sent their hides fresh to the tanneries without removing the tails, and in cleaning them the tails were thrown away. One of these noble beggars asked for a tail and it was willingly given to him. He took it to his lodging and made (what is now famous) the first dish of oxtail soup; he told others of his good luck, and they annoyed the tanners so much that a price was put upon them.

**Chocolate Bavarian Cream.**  
For one large mold of cream use half a package of gelatine, one gill of milk, two quarts of whipped cream, one gill of sugar and one ounce of chocolate. Soak the gelatine in cold water for two hours. Whip and drain the cream, scrape the chocolate and put the milk on to boil. Put the chocolate, two tablespoonsful of sugar and one of hot water in a small saucepan and stir on a hot fire until smooth and glossy. Stir this into the hot milk. Now add the soaked gelatine and the remainder of the sugar. Strain.

**Baked Halibut.**  
Select a solid piece of halibut weighing about two pounds. Wash and dry it and place in a baking pan, with the flesh side up. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with cracker crumbs and lay soft strip of fat salt pork about two inches apart. Bake three-quarters of an hour, garnish with slices of lemon and serve. — Good Housekeeping.

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# A BABY ELEPHANT.

Just Brought from the Jungles of India to New York.

Is a Vigorous Little Beast with a Predacious Appetite—Story of Her Capture—Her Parents Killed by the Hunters Who Took Her.

Pinta, a baby elephant weighing 800 pounds, arrived the other day in New York on the steamer Port Adelaide from Singapore, India. Nine weeks ago a hunting party left Singapore to search the jungle for tigers. There were 15 in the party, six Europeans and nine natives. One day they came upon Pinta and her mother. They had no paraphernalia for trapping elephants, but they resolved to make captives of the two. Mrs. Elephant, as soon as she became aware of their presence, hustled her baby along in an effort to escape. She trumpeted loudly as she fled, and soon there came from the depths of the jungle the answering bellow of her mate, Pinta's papa.

There was a crashing of trees and then he appeared, a tremendous beast, with a swinging trunk and the light of battle in his twinkling eyes. The hunters made up their minds that they had a bigger fight on their hands than they had bargained for and began to shoot at the massive brute who came charging down upon them. Two luckless natives were unable to get out of his way. One of them was caught in the long trunk and dashed to the ground. He was killed instantly. The life of the other was crushed out beneath a ponderous foot. The survivors rained bullets upon the elephant. Finally one entered his eye and he fell dead.

The mother had been disabled early in the fight and she and the baby were captured. They were taken to Singapore, where they were purchased by the agents of an animal dealer in New York city, who shipped them at once on the Port Adelaide. The mother had been wounded fatally, and when the ship was five days out she died.

Pinta is three feet eight inches in height and measures eight feet from the tip of her trunk to the end of her tail. Her body is four feet long. Every day she eats 25 raw eggs in a pint of port wine, ten loaves of bread and 25 pounds of hay.

# WOMEN MOONSHINERS.

They Are Accused of Unlawful Manufacture of Mountain Dew.

In the latest raid of the United States marshals in Kentucky and Tennessee a dozen women were arrested and eight of them are in the Covington jail.

"Pretty as a picture" does not apply to these mountain mauls. Eliza Vaughn was arrested four months ago and brought to Covington. When she was first brought in she refused to speak a word to anyone for two weeks. She finally broke the spell of silence, since which time she has been in the best of spirits. She married a man who managed to get rid of all her money and then deserted her. She then joined the moonshiners, but protests her innocence.

Julia Leon is a comely lass and was betrayed to the officers by a lover whom she had rejected. She declared her innocence, and says as soon as she gets through with the court she intends to make her home in Cincinnati. She is 21.

Minnie Oakley, aged 16, of Elliott county, is the youngest of the prisoners. She says Mary Eberole, who is also a prisoner in the Covington jail, told on her and she told on Mary.

Mary and Nancy Howard, of Elliott county; Holly Mullis and Sade Coole, of Big Tennessee Creek, and Ellen Dunn, of Menefee county, all protest their innocence. Besides the eight women there are 70 male moonshiners in the Covington jail.

# ATTENDS A DRAWING-ROOM.

Duchess of Marlborough Presented to Princesses of Wales.

The princesses of Wales held a drawing room on behalf of the queen at Buckingham palace the other afternoon. The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Vanderbilt, of New York, was presented by her mother-in-law, the marchioness of Blandford. The duchess wore a magnificent train of white duchess satin embroidered with pearls, with a gold and silver design of true lover's knot bordered with foliage. Her bodice was of the same material and design as the train, trimmed with Brussels lace and fringed with a bouquet of tiny white rosebuds. The sleeves were of tulle and white satin. Her petticoat was composed of several flounces of exquisite Brussels lace, and her cape was of white satin. The duchess wore a head-dress and court plume with a veil and ornaments of lily of the valley from Blandford palace. The three sisters of the duke of Marlborough were attired alike in white satin and wore the family pearls. The marchioness of Blandford wore pearl-gray satin.

# BREAK A RECORD.

Homing Pigeons Make Three Hundred Miles in Less Than Five Hours.

Two Detroit homing pigeons the other day broke the 300-mile record. They are owned by Fred Rouff and Robert Schemansky, of Detroit, Mich. Rouff's pigeon was let loose at Sidney, Ill., at 6:30 a. m. on Sunday, and aided by the strong wind reached its loft in Detroit at 11:44 a. m., traveling the entire distance in 4 hours and 14 minutes, or at the rate of 1,852 yards or a little over a mile a minute. Schemansky's pigeon arrived there 23 seconds later. Both pigeons defeated the standing record made by Goldman's birds of Boston by 146 yards per minute.

An Old Association.  
The association known in Philadelphia as the Contribution to the Pennsylvania Hospital has just celebrated its 145th year.

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Is a Vigorous Little Beast with a Prodigious Appetite—Story of Her Capture—Her Parents Killed by the Hunters Who Took Her.

Pinta, a baby elephant weighing 800 pounds, arrived the other day in New York on the steamer Port Adelaide from Singapore, India. Nine weeks ago a hunting party left Singapore to search the jungle for tigers. There were 15 in the party, six Europeans and nine natives. One day they came upon Pinta and her mother. They had no paraphernalia for trapping elephants, but they resolved to make captives of the two. Mrs. Elephant, as soon as she became aware of their presence, hustled her baby along in an effort to escape. She trumpeted loudly as she fled, and soon there came from the depths of the jungle the answering bellow of her mate, Pinta's papa.

There was a crashing of trees and then he appeared, a tremendous beast, with a swinging trunk and the light of battle in his twinkling eyes. The hunters made up their minds that they had a bigger fight on their hands than they had bargained for and began to shoot at the massive brute who came charging down upon them. Two luckless natives were unable to get out of his way. One of them was caught in the long trunk and dashed to the ground. He was killed instantly. The life of the other was crushed out beneath a ponderous foot. The survivors rained bullets upon the elephant. Finally one entered his eye and he fell dead.

The mother had been disabled early in the fight and she and the baby were captured. They were taken to Singapore, where they were purchased by the agents of an animal dealer in New York city, who shipped them at once on the Port Adelaide. The mother had been wounded fatally, and when the ship was five days out she died.

Pinta is three feet eight inches in height and measures eight feet from the tip of her trunk to the end of her tail. Her body is four feet long. Every day she eats 25 raw eggs in a pint of port wine, ten loaves of bread and 25 pounds of hay.

## WOMEN MOONSHINERS.

They Are Accused of Unlawful Manufacture of Mountain Dew.

In the latest raid of the United States marshals in Kentucky and Tennessee a dozen women were arrested and eight of them are in the Covington jail.

"Pretty as a picture" does not apply to these mountain maids. Eliza Vaughan was arrested four months ago and brought to Covington. When she was first brought in she refused to speak a word to anyone for two weeks. She finally broke the spell of silence, since which time she has been in the best of spirits. She married a man who managed to get rid of all her money and then deserted her. She then joined the moonshiners, but protests her innocence.

Julia Ison is a comely lass and was betrayed to the officers by a lover whom she had rejected. She declared her innocence, and says as soon as she gets through with the court she intends to make her home in Cincinnati. She is 21.

Minnie Oakley, aged 16, of Elliott county, is the youngest of the prisoners. She says Mary Ebersole, who is also a prisoner in the Covington jail, told on her and she told on Mary.

Mary and Nancy Howard, of Elliott county; Holly Mullis and Suesie Coon, of Big Tennessee Creek, and Ellen Bunn, of Menefee county, all protest their innocence. Besides the eight women there are 70 male moonshiners in the Covington jail.

## ATTENDS A DRAWING-ROOM.

Duchess of Marlborough Presented to Princess of Wales.

The princess of Wales held a drawing-room on behalf of the queen at Buckingham palace the other afternoon. The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, of New York, was presented by her mother-in-law, the marchioness of Blandford. The duchess wore a magnificent train of white duchess satin embroidered with pearls, with a gold and silver design of true lover's knot bordered with foliage. Her bodice was of the same material and design as the train, trimmed with Brussels lace and fringed with a bouquet of tiny white roses. The sleeves were of tulle and white satin. Her petticoat was composed of several flounces of exquisite Brussels lace, and her cape was of white satin. The duchess wore a head-dress and court plume with a veil and ornaments of ivory of the valley from Blandford palace. The three sisters of the duke of Marlborough were attired alike in white satin and wore the family pearls. The marchioness of Blandford wore pearl-gray satin.

## BREAK A RECORD.

Homing Pigeons Make Three Hundred Miles in Less Than Five Hours.

Two Detroit homing pigeons the other day broke the 300-mile record. They are owned by Fred Rouff and Robert Schemansky, of Detroit, Mich. Rouff's pigeon was let loose at Sidney, Ill., at 6:30 a. m. on Sunday, and aided by the strong wind reached its loft in Detroit at 11:44 a. m., traveling the entire distance in 4 hours and 54 minutes, or at the rate of 1,852 yards or a little over a mile a minute. Schemansky's pigeon arrived there 28 seconds later. Both pigeons defeated the standing record made by Goldman's birds of Boston by 146 yards per minute.

An Old Association. The association known in Philadelphia as the Contribution to the Pennsylvania Hospital has just celebrated its 14th year.

City Without a Directory. There is no directory in the city of St. Petersburg.

## IN A BUNCH OF BANANAS.

An Opossum, with Her Family, Takes Cheap Passage from Honduras.

The creature variously known as a banana rat, or crab-eating opossum, or phlander, which was found in a bunch of bananas by Wagner & Sons, 57 183 South Water street, Chicago, and turned over to Animal-Keeper Sweeney of the Lincoln park "Zoo" is one too many for the keeper. Perhaps it should be said that she is several too many, for she is "toting" not less than four young ones in her pouch. The animal's bad temper precludes the taking of a census.

The stowaway from Honduras belongs to the family called Macropodidae, of which the kangaroo and other pouched animals, or marsupials, are members. It has a head which resembles that of the opossum, and when at bay it hisses quite like the favorite quarry of the southern hunter. It has the short arms and long hind legs of the kangaroo. Its body is nearly a foot long and covered with light brown hair. The tail, which is about 12 inches in length, is ringed, bare and prehensile. The rat has the hand of the opossum.

Mr. Wagner says that a male of the species came to the market about six years ago, but that it lived but a short time. Keeper Sweeney picked one up in Florida when he was on the road, but that, too, was short-lived, and on this account he fears that the new acquisition may not find this climate hospitable.

## TAP THE TROLLEY WIRES.

Not Less Than a Thousand Business-Men of Brooklyn Accused.

When a merchant in Brooklyn, N. Y., wants to illuminate his place of business by a superior quality of electricity he goes out and secretly taps the nearest and handiest trolley wire. More than a thousand persons are said to be guilty of this offense, and they do not have to go far for a light supply, for that section of the universe which reluctantly became a part of greater New York lies under a mesh work of copper trolley wire fences.

The trial of Richard Rodemacher, a saloon keeper in the city of churches, for stealing the electric current, brought to light a sad state of affairs. In his case, the electric railroad company alleges, he went two blocks away from his home for his electric supply, and strung his wires over housetops.

It is said that no less than a thousand business men are occupying brilliantly-lighted stores, and that they do not pay a cent for their illumination. Each has a copper connection with a convenient trolley wire which furnishes them a better quality of light than the regular lighting companies. Wholesale prosecutions, it is said, will follow.

## SHAKE SARAH'S HAND.

Students Honored by the Divine Actress and Given Comps. to "La Tosca."

A New York Recorder special from Rochester, N. Y., says: Seventy-five students of the University of Rochester met Mme. Sarah Bernhardt by appointment the other day in her private car that was side-tracked at Rochester. They entered the car at one end, passing through in file, each one shaking hands and speaking to her. Many of the students utilized their smattering of French to good advantage.

The madame asked all about the university, the duties and studies, and seemed to be much interested in her young admirers. As they left she instructed her attendants to give them some tickets for the evening performance of "La Tosca."

After leaving the car the boys had a great row over the distribution of the pasteboards. For an hour or so they wrangled, continuing their rumpus into the halls of the college building, and into a room, where hostilities broke out. Chairs and other movable objects were hurled at those who had possession of the tickets in the attempt to make them surrender. At the evening performance the students occupied prominent seats and made their presence known in a demonstrative manner.

## DR. JAMESON ON THE DECLINE.

He Is Being Dropped by Fashionable Set in England—Not to Marry a Peeress.

The story that has been circulated to the effect that Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, will shortly marry a peeress is not credited. In referring to the subject a London paper asks: "What peeress?" and adds: "A more contemptible, imbecile and discreditable piece of business than the Jameson raid it would be difficult to find on the pages of English history. Apart from press opinion, the fact is that Dr. Jameson is getting outside the fashionable circle, where he was a short time ago received as one of England's heroes. He is now utterly discredited and recognized as a rash fool, whose conduct involved ruin all around."

## MODERN WAR SHIPS.

To Replace the Old Ones at Halifax—The Squadron Also to Be Increased.

One of the officers of the British warship Intrepid, at Halifax, N. S., stated that it was the intention of the imperial government to replace all such vessels as the Tourmaline and Buzzard on this station with modern vessels, and that it is intended also to increase the strength of the squadron in numbers as well as in armament. It was currently reported in Portsmouth, he said, that the Dreadnaught would be stationed at Halifax. The Dreadnaught carries over 800 men.

Accident Statistics. An analysis of 2,000 accident policies on which benefits were paid shows 531 persons injured by falls on pavements, 243 by carriages or wagons, 73 by horse kicks or bites and 47 by horseback riding; 117 were cut with edge tools or glass, 96 were hurt by having weights fall on them, and 76 were hurt in bicycle accidents, while 75 were hurt by falling downstairs.



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Mama eats a Cascarets, baby gets the  
benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk  
mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for  
wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs.

Lowrey's first-class chocolates and  
World's Premium box candies are handled  
exclusively by Whitley.

On account of the Republican ratifica-  
tion meeting at the Tabernacle tonight  
there will be no meeting of the Christian  
Endeavor.

### FIREWORKS

at Chodot's, 117 N. Water St.

Quite a number of Decatur railway men  
will go to Springfield tomorrow to be  
present at the burial of the late Horace A.  
Morgan in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-  
den seeds from the best and most reliable  
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-  
pany. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Decatur people who took advantage of  
the low rate to Chicago Saturday and  
Sunday, say they had a very pleasant trip  
while the visit in Chicago was all that  
could have been desired.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for  
fine surreys, canopy and extension top-  
buggies and road wagons, and a full  
line of medium grade vehicles.  
Feb. 26, d&w 4

The Democrats say they will be in ses-  
sion but one day at the state convention at  
Peoria, the bosses having been hold-  
ing sessions for several weeks, fixing up  
the slate which the week and pliable dele-  
gates will simply endorse.

It is stated that Harry Decker, of base  
ball management celebrity, is now catch-  
ing for the DuQuoin club at a salary of  
\$2 a day. He seems to be completely in-  
different as to the course of events in De-  
catur.

I. W. Ehrman has returned from Tusco-  
la with what he had left of the Aus-  
stead stock of goods. He had been there  
three weeks, trying to get cash on the  
auction system, but the people at Tuscola  
he says are as short of cash as they are in  
Decatur. Same thing everywhere, says  
Mr. Ehrman.

### Died.

At the family home in Long Creek on  
Saturday evening, June 20, the infant  
daughter of Mrs. Nina Booker.

The funeral was held from the Long  
Creek Methodist church Sunday afternoon  
at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted  
by Rev. A. M. Dancy.

Broke Down at Litchfield.  
The Washburn eastern train due here from  
St. Louis at 11:35 a. m., was about an  
hour late today. The engine broke  
down between Mt. Olive and Litchfield.  
A freight engine was secured and brought  
the train to this city.

Ratified at Maroa.  
Saturday night the Republicans at Ma-  
roa got up an impromptu McKinley and  
Hobart ratification. They had a pyro-  
technic display and hurrahed for the  
nominees. There were no addresses. It  
was a general hurrah.

### GOING AND COMING.

Bicyclists from the East and West Arrive  
in Decatur.

Five touring bicyclists were in the city  
today and met in front of the St. Nicho-  
las between 12 and 1 o'clock for a chat.  
Two were going east and three were  
bound for the west. Nelson Cummings  
and Charles A. Powers, of St. Louis, left  
their home Sunday morning on a train  
and rode to Springfield. They came from  
the state capital this forenoon on their  
wheels and after a short rest here started  
on their journey east. They are bound  
for Cleveland, Ohio, and intend to cover  
every mile on their wheels.

The party of three came from Geauga  
county, Ohio. They are Marquis Fuller,  
Arthur Fuller and Earl Ludlow. They  
left home eleven days ago and have rid-  
den 655 1/2 miles. They were laid up two  
days by severe storms. They will go over-  
land all the way to Beatrice, Neb. Ar-  
thur Fuller had to buy a new wheel at  
this point.

The young men say they are making  
the trip just for recreation and fun.

### GRIEVANCE DAY.

Many Tax Payers Call on Assessor Keeler  
to Have a Look.

This has been a busy day for Asses-  
sor Keeler at his office in the court house.  
It is the grievance day for the tax payers,  
the only chance the citizen has to make  
a kick about improper assessments, if any  
have been made, with hope of having er-  
rors rectified before it is forever too late.  
There have been scores of callers at the  
office to look at the books, finally in the  
most cases to note inequalities in the val-  
uations of properties in certain blocks  
and on certain streets. Some property  
owners naturally differ with the assessor  
in the book valuation of property, and  
where mistakes are apparent nota-  
tions are made for consideration and possi-  
ble adjustment. Parties who on previ-  
ous assessments were assessed improve-  
ments on vacant lots had justice done  
them and every opportunity was afforded  
the multitude to have matters put right.

### In the Circuit Court.

Judge Vail heard a few motions this  
morning and adjourned until 9 a. m. to-  
morrow.

William F. Peniwell vs. James' Chew,  
partition; referred to master for proof and  
conclusions.

Walter Johnson vs. Ida Johnson, di-  
vorce; decree pro confesso.

Benjamin F. Cleghorn vs. May Cleghorn,  
divorce; decree as prayed and cus-  
tody of children awarded to the father.

Savings Fund Building association vs.  
Charles M. Penrod et al. foreclosure; de-  
cree pro confesso as to defendants not an-  
swering and referred to master for proof  
and conclusions.

People's Savings and Loan association  
vs. William M. Lewis et al. foreclosure;  
decree pro confesso against E. J. Colby  
and referred to master.

Isaac A. Harkrader vs. George Priest  
et al. assumpsit; default and judgment  
revived.

### Undertakers Change Places.

D. Brintlinger, the undertaker, who  
has been conducting his establishment in  
the old tabernacle building at the corner  
of North Main and Prairie avenue, will  
move into the room recently occupied by  
the Farmer's bank. Mr. Brintlinger will  
have the place handsomely furnished and  
fitted up and expects to be in his new  
quarters in a short time. Peter Peil, who  
had rented the bank room will open an  
undertaking establishment in his own  
building which Mr. Brintlinger will vacate.

### Emie Powers a Flyer.

The well-known pacing mare, Emie  
Powers, sold to A. A. Scott, Lima, Ohio,  
by Brunnenman Bros., this city, won two  
out of three races at Lima last week and  
lowered her record to 2:10 1/4. She won  
two other heats in 2:12 and 2:15. Before  
the season closes it is expected that she  
will make a mile in 3:00. The managers  
of the Decatur Trotting association ex-  
pect Emie Powers here to go in the free-  
forall pace. The meeting will be held  
August 18, 19, 20 and 21.

### Death of John Coombs.

John Coombs died of paralysis at 10:30  
o'clock Sunday morning, June 21, at his  
residence one mile and a half southeast of  
Elwin, aged 56 years. The deceased  
leaves a wife and three children, Mrs.  
Charles Knipple, Henry and Miss Minnie  
Coombs. The funeral will be held from  
the residence Tuesday morning at 10  
o'clock. The services will be conducted  
by Rev. A. M. Dancy and the burial will  
be at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

### Fell from a Street Car.

James McGowan, living at 1167 East  
Orchard street, was accidentally thrown  
from a street car returning from River-  
side Sunday afternoon. He struck the  
ground in such a way that the whole  
weight of his body came on his right  
shoulder, breaking the right collar bone.  
He was taken to Dr. A. M. Drew's office  
where he was given the necessary surgical  
attention.

### A Solemn Occasion.

The Illinois Undertakers' association  
will hold their state convention at Bloom-  
ington tomorrow and Wednesday. It will  
be attended by 100 delegates. It will be  
a solemn gathering of funeral directors  
who will exchange views on the best  
methods of burying the dead.

### Diphtheria at Boody.

There has been a good deal of diphthe-  
ria at Boody lately. Several new cases  
have been reported among which is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner,  
who is ill with the disease.

## WE JOLLIFY TO-NIGHT

Republicans to Ratify National  
State and County Tickets



AT THE TABERNACLE TO-NIGHT.

Good Speakers Will be Present to  
Address the People—Let  
Everybody Turn  
Out.

Everybody Invited to Come and Ratify  
the Nomination of McKinley and  
Hobart, Tanager and Other  
State, District and Coun-  
ty Nominees.

Arrangements have been completed for  
the Republican jollification meeting to-  
night at the Tabernacle when the na-  
tional, state and county nominations will  
be ratified.

Every Republican and all voters in fa-  
vor of honest money and good government  
are urged to be present. The ladies are  
especially invited.

The speakers will be Hon. W. G. Cochran  
and Hon. James E. Sharrack, nomi-  
nees for representatives.

Besides Mr. Cochran and Mr. Sharrack,  
local speakers, will be called upon to ad-  
dress the meeting.

Good music by Goodman's band and  
the Republican drum corps. The band  
and drum corps will escort the speakers  
from the St. Nicholas to the Tabernacle.

The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

George Short was in Bement Sunday  
visiting friends.

Miss Ida Pratt will return to Chicago  
on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Roberts is ill at her home  
on Lealand avenue.

Perry Rodolok, of Corro Gordo, visit-  
ed in the city Sunday.

Miss Maud Hughes has gone to Casner  
where she will visit friends.

Joseph Murphy, of St. Louis, who was  
in the city, has returned home.

Attorney B. F. Shipley and Captain H.  
Barr, of Maroa, were in the city today.

Mrs. Michael Cassell, who has been ill  
at her home on East North street, is bet-  
ter.

T. A. Pritchett arrived home this morn-  
ing from Nanticoke where he visited relatives.

John Clugston will leave tonight for  
Greencastle, Pa., where he will visit  
friends.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman came home this  
morning from Harrison town where she vis-  
ited Sunday.

Miss Annie Sherlick has returned to  
her duties at Linn & Scruggs store after  
a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Alice Tyler, who has been in the  
city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Morri-  
weather, has returned to Cleveland, Ohio,  
where she has charge of a library.

Mrs. F. S. Archibald, of Lafayette,  
Ind., and Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell,  
of Hinsdale, Ill., are visiting their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baldridge, 1455  
North Church street.

T. L. Montgomery, of Newark, Ohio, a  
Buckeye Republican who had been at St.  
Louis working and shooting for McKin-  
ley, is in the city visiting his brother, H.  
C. Montgomery.

Louis T. Rainey, who has been attend-  
ing the Lehigh university at Bethlehem,  
Pa., arrived home last night to visit his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, dur-  
ing the vacation.

George Hester, of New Albany, Ind.,  
was in the city Saturday and Sunday vis-  
iting John Allen and family. Mr. Hester  
is the city clerk and county attorney at  
New Albany. He is a Republican and  
attended the St. Louis convention. He is  
an ardent McKinley supporter.

Normal Graduate.  
Miss Bessie Gehinsky, niece of L. S. S. S.  
vorman, of the Savings bank store, has  
arrived in the city from Oakbrook, Wis.,  
where last week she graduated from the  
Wisconsin state Normal school. She has  
taught school for a number of years, and  
may make Decatur her home.

Will Go to Europe.  
Attorney W. C. Johns will leave soon  
for New York City and from there he will  
visit for England where he will make a  
visit. Mr. Johns does not expect to visit  
the continent but will devote his trip to  
the British Isles.

### IN THE POLICE COURT.

Justice Hardy Had a Lot of Offenses  
Before Him.

Justice Hardy did considerable business  
in his court this forenoon.

Mattie Jones, who had a babe in her  
arms, was fined \$35 and costs for keeping  
a bawdy house. The police made the raid  
Sunday night.

May Johnson, Minnie Kimball, Mrs.  
Hattie Garrett and Frank Garrett were  
found in the Jones place. All except  
Garrett were fined \$3 and costs each.  
Garrett told the court his home was at  
Clinton and that he was the husband of  
Hattie. He exhibited his marriage li-  
cense and said he had come to Decatur to  
take his wife back to Clinton. The court  
believed the story and did not fine Gar-  
rett.

Roy Coble was fined \$3 for carrying a  
concealed weapon and Melvin Hedenberg  
had to pay \$3 for disorderly conduct.  
The cash bonds of Charles and John  
Kominiski, total \$12.50, were forfeited.  
Levi Creekmur on complaint of Edw. and  
Baker, stood charged with taking prop-  
erty worth \$5 belonging to John Bennett.  
The trial was set for next Saturday at 10  
a. m., and Creekmur was released on fur-  
nishing a bond for \$100 with C. F. Hock-  
aday as a surety.

### WILL OF JOHN MARSH.

All of the Property Goes to the Widow  
and Four Sons.

The last will of the late John Marsh,  
who died in Maroa, was filed for probate  
in the county court today. It was exe-  
cuted January 20, of the present year, and  
the witnesses of the signature were  
John H. Hendricks and T. H. Barr. The  
estate consists of 800 acres of improved  
land in Maroa township and personal  
property valued at \$3,000. All of the  
personal property and an annuity  
of \$400 besides life insurance, is  
given to the widow during her life time,  
and the farming land is divided among  
the four sons, William Marsh, John  
Marsh, Alfred Marsh and Jesse Marsh,  
who are made executors of the will. Wil-  
liam and Jesse Marsh are to receive \$1,400  
each from the sale of personal property  
at the death of the widow, the money  
thus bequeathed to make equal the in-  
terests of the beneficiaries.

### DAN HOLLAND IN JAIL.

Stolen Clothing, Socks and Shirts Con-  
nected with the Prisoner.

Dan Holland, who was arrested Sun-  
day morning in Central park by Officer  
Koschinski, is in jail charged with hav-  
ing stolen four suits of clothing from the  
Clement, Bane & Co. store on Prairie  
street. The clothing has been identified  
but as yet the police have had no claim-  
ants for the shirts and socks.

### Pontiac Militia Camp Out.

Pontiac, Ill., June 22.—The Illinois  
National Guards, Company F, in order to  
prepare themselves for the state encamp-  
ment to be held in Springfield next  
month, camped at the fair grounds Sat-  
urday night and all day Sunday. They  
did guard duty all night and at sunrise  
had target practice and then drilled for  
about an hour and a half, after which  
breakfast was served. At 10 o'clock Mr.  
Mallory, chaplain at the state reform-  
atory, delivered a fine sermon to the  
young men. They marched back to the  
armory late last evening very much fa-  
tigated.

### Funeral of Horace Morgan.

The funeral services over the remains  
of the late Horace Morgan, an account of  
whose death is given on another page of  
this issue, will be held tomorrow after-  
noon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence in  
St. John's place. Rev. F. N. Atkin of  
the Episcopal church, will have charge of  
the services and the remains will be taken  
to Springfield for burial.

### Delegates were in the City.

This morning a number of the dele-  
gates to the Democratic convention at  
Peoria passed through the city and took  
dinner at the Central hotel. Several of  
the local Democrats met them at the de-  
pot.

### A Challenge.

The members of the Froquois Junior  
base ball club challenge any nine of  
players under fifteen years for a game on  
any diamond. Challenge open to the  
world.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Martha E. Seabee to John E. Hockel,  
one-ninth interest in tract of land in 29,  
16, 8 east, \$860.

### Bill of Sale.

Nelson Larson, of Argenta, has made a  
bill of sale to 30 acres of growing wheat  
to Costello & Crocker for \$72.

Gregory pitched a great game for the  
Peoria club against the Dubuques Sun-  
day. It was 8 to 0 for Peoria, only two  
hits being made off Gregory's delivery.

Commander Cochran arrived in the city  
today from Sullivan. He will speak at  
the Tabernacle tonight at the McKinley  
ratification meeting.

The city council of Lincoln has decided  
to erect a neat hand stand in the park and  
other improvements will follow.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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## ALTGELD ENDORSED.

The Democratic State Convention  
Denounces Cleveland and  
Shouts for Altgeld.

### THE CONVENTION LARGELY ATTENDED.

A. H. Bell is Temporary Chairman and  
Makes a Speech—Free Silver  
and Free Trade the  
Watchword.

Peoria, June 23.—For over one hour  
before the Democratic state convention  
was called to order thousands from all  
over the state gathered at the convention  
hall. It filled up and crowds waited out-  
side seeking admission. At 12:30 p. m.,  
W. H. Henrichsen, chairman of the state  
central committee, called the convention to  
order. Rev. Melody invoked the div-  
ine blessing. At the conclusion of the  
prayer Henrichsen announced the tempo-  
rary organization with A. H. Bell as tem-  
porary chairman. On taking the gavel  
Mr. Bell addressed the convention. The  
speaker was frequently interrupted by ap-  
plause. When he said that four years ago  
the Democratic party of this state sup-  
ported a man from New York, and might  
God forgive him for it, the outburst of  
applause was tremendous, lasting several  
minutes. A moment after when he paid  
a compliment to Governor Altgeld, the  
whole assembly arose and shouted and  
threw up their hats and waved their  
handkerchiefs.

Another demonstration occurred when  
he referred to free coinage of silver. The  
roll by congressional districts was then  
called for the announcement of names of  
men to be selected for various commit-  
tees. The Chicago men complained that  
so many people had been admitted to the  
floor that the Cook county delegates had  
been crowded out of their seats. The  
chair demanded that the sergeant at arms  
perform his duty. An uproar followed,  
lasting several minutes but no breach of  
the peace occurred. There was but one  
contest. That was from the Eleventh  
congressional district. A motion was  
adopted that all delegates be seated save  
those where there are contests. The con-  
vention then adjourned till 3 o'clock in  
order to give the committees time to pre-  
pare their reports.

Altgeld Will Accept  
Peoria, Ill., June 23.—Governor Alt-  
geld will be nominated and will accept the  
nomination, was announced by  
Judge McConnell, of Chicago, this morn-  
ing. He had just come from a long con-  
ference with the governor and added, "I  
speak with authority." The governor  
when approached was non-committal.  
Judge McConnell added: "The platform  
will declare for free silver and demand  
that the revenue laws of the country be  
not alone."

### CHANGED CHAIRMAN.

Ohio Democrats Not All For the Free